

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Yosuke Suzuki et al.  
Serial No. : 09/286,480  
Filed : April 5, 1999  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING CHARACTER  
INFORMATION RECORDED ON A RECORDING MEDIUM  
Examiner : Thomas J. Joseph  
Art Unit : 2174

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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	13	Minus	= 20	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$ .00
Independent claims	3	Minus	= 3	0 ×	\$86(43)	= \$ .00
				Total additional fee for this amendment		\$ .00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.  
☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_ first month, \_\_ second month, \_\_ third month, \_\_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of \_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_ \$420 (\$210), \_\_ \$950 (\$475), \_\_ \$1,480 (\$740) for the requisite extension \_\_ paid herewith.  
☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_.00 is attached.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 4, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: